

## DIBBLE'S—DIBBLE'S—DIBBLE'S

## Topeka's Big Cut Price Stores

SUGAR! SUGAR! SUGAR! Finest Cane Granulated, 21-pounds...\$1.00  
Pride of Topeka Flour, Extra Fine, High Patent, per Sack...\$1.15

Salmon, Fancy Red Alaska, 2 cans..25c	Horse Shoe and Star Tobacco, per lb. 40c
Tobacco, Keystone, pound plug, for..25c	Silk and Lenox Soap, 10 bars.....25c
Smoking Tobacco—Duke of York—seven 5c pkgs.....25c	100 bar box.....82.35
Grain-O—Cereal Coffee, a 25c pkg..19c	Egg-O-See and Vigor, 2 pkgs.....15c
Apricots—fancy California goods, can 12c	Sweet Corn, Badger Brand—4 cans..25c
Cream—St. Chas. brand, 3-15c cans..25c	Uneda Biscuit—three 5c pkgs. for..10c
Baking Powder—Victor-Rex, 25c can 20c	Coffee, Mocha & Java, our leader, lb..20c
Peaches, California table goods, 2 cans 25c	Nabisco Sugar Wafers, two 10c pkgs., 15c
Graham Crackers—Inter-Seal, fresh from the factory, two 10c pkgs.....15c	Jell-O, Victor and De-Zerta Gelatine, two 10c pkgs. for.....15c
Apricots—gallon cans.....30c	Soaps, Galvan's or Ivory, 6 bars.....25c
Peaches—gallon cans, peeled.....35c	Palmolive, A fancy 10c Toilet soap, for 5c
Coffee—Lipton's and Golden Gate—two extra fine brands of coffee of which we are distributors, per pound can....35c	Washing Powder, "Johnson's"—two large packages.....5c
	Starch, Eclipse and Celluloid—Four 10c packages.....25c
	Soap, White Borax Naptha, 8 bars..25c

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Presents FREE in Exchange  
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Special sale for 30 days. Share-out eyeglasses, \$1.50 a pair. R. H. Baker Optical Co.

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The best good filled spectacles or eyeglasses at 95 cents. R. H. Baker Optical Co.

## TROLLEY COLLISION.

One Man Killed and Seventy Old Soldiers Are Injured.

Lafayette, Ind., May 23.—One man was killed and nearly 70 old soldiers were injured, some seriously, in a collision on the Lafayette battle ground electric road today.

Both cars were crowded with veterans attending the G. A. R. encampment.

The collision occurred at a switch. One car was coming south to the city from the battle ground loaded with veterans and the other was outward bound carrying old soldiers.

Charles Roudsbush, motorman of the southbound car, was killed. Both cars were demolished. A dozen or more doctors were summoned and the injured were brought to the city in special cars and taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital. It is believed all will recover.

FINED \$10 FOR BEATING WIFE.

J. E. Goble Meets Stern Visaged Justice Face to Face.

"Quick-lunch justice" was handed out in police court this afternoon when J. E. Goble, of 1521 North Madison street, was fined \$10 for beating his wife.

The police were called about 1 o'clock by neighbors, who stated that Goble was killing his wife. After a two-mile run in the patrol wagon they found the woman beaten, but far from dead, and the husband gone. After beating his better half he took the youngest child, a little girl, his wife's best clothes and his departure. While waiting for Mrs. Goble to find something to wear over to the police station where she could file a complaint against her husband, an officer caught Goble coming back, presumably to carry out an alleged threat to kill her. They were brought over together. Goble was arrested on a warrant, Judge Urmey was present, and in two minutes the merits of the case were being heard.

Mrs. Goble testified that a young man named Charles Scott had dropped in to use the telephone, and was doing so when her husband came and began to beat her. Goble then told his side of the story. He said he was engineer at the Mutual laundry, and was doing so when her husband came and began to beat her. He said he was engineer at the Mutual laundry, and was doing so when her husband came and began to beat her.

On account of the circumstances surrounding the assault, Judge Urmey gave the offender a fine of \$10, which he considers rather light for wife beating.

PENNSYLVANIA'S BONDS.

Paris to Take an Issue of \$50,000,000 of American Road.

New York, May 23.—A cable dispatch to a morning paper from Paris says that the arrangement has been completed under which the house will issue an issue of \$50,000,000 of Pennsylvania railroad bonds. They will be issued in French currency, and will run from 15 to 20 years. The issue has been placed readily in Paris on a 4 per cent basis.

WALLACE WON'T QUIT.

Band Will Play and Elephant Go Round and Round May 30.

A. H. Lovett, press agent for the Wallace shows, after quite a strenuous time in town today, during which he called up his superiors at Chicago on the long distance telephone, announced this afternoon that the circus will show here on May 30. "All we have to say," said Mr. Lovett, "that on May 30 the band will play and the elephants will go round and round."

Old Negro Member Lincoln Post Dies.

With the death of Solomon Gumpert at his home in North Topeka Monday night the Lincoln post, G. A. R., lost its only colored member. Lincoln post was organized in 1881 and at that time there were not enough colored veterans of the civil war in the city to form a post of their own, so they were admitted as members of Lincoln post. They gradually dropped out from time to time, either for lack of interest or to join a similar organization of colored ex-soldiers which was formed several years later, with this single exception, who held his membership in Lincoln post until the time of his death.

## LOOKS LIKE UNION.

Cumberland Presbyterians and Parson Organization May Unite.

Des Moines, Ia., May 23.—The cause of unionism between the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the Presbyterian general church in the United States, the latter being in session here now, received a decided impetus at today's session when telegrams of good will and friendship were exchanged, the Cumberland being in session at Decatur, Illinois.

The assembly adopted the report of the board of foreign missions, embodying a number of important recommendations. The question of polygamy came up and a resolution was adopted asking the church in the various localities to lend its influence to the adoption of an amendment to the constitution of the United States prohibiting it. Officers of the women's home missionary board were elected and a large amount of routine business disposed of. The resolution backed by Dr. Sheldon Jackson, the northwest missionary, Dr. E. Trumbull Lee, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Robert Ellwood, of Leavenworth, all powerful men in the church, memorializing congress against appropriations of public money for sectarian uses was defeated.

## LOCAL MENTION.

Though a dwelling was within four feet of a small house which was merely burning at 213 Polk street when the fire companies arrived in response to an alarm the dwelling was saved without a dollar's worth of damage. At 1:12 this morning an alarm was received at the headquarters station from Second and Polk streets. A small frame building next door to J. George had been set on fire by some unknown party. One-half of the building was saved and the loss confined to about \$100. An A. D. T. alarm was sent in from the Continental Creamery company at the same time for the same fire, but through a neglect to state that it was the same fire, in addition to the four companies which responded to the fire the big aerial truck and engine from station No. 2 were called out.

At 7:48 last evening a false alarm was turned in from 613 Chandler street. Smoke which was pouring out of a chimney settled down on the roof causing some people in the neighborhood to believe that a fire existed. A big six-inch fire plug was installed today at the corner of Ninth and Lane streets. This is the first one of the big plugs to be placed in the business district. The one at Ninth and Lane streets is for the protection of Christ hospital.

Three hundred tickets to the banquet to be given to the excursionists from Omaha have been purchased by the merchants of the city, many of whom will attend the banquet with their wives who will assist in caring for the comforts of the visitors. The spread will be under the direction of Mrs. Wiley, the well known caterer, which insures a spread worthy of the occasion. So far the street car company has not been heard from and it has not been ascertained whether they will donate the use of their cars for the occasion or will make a small charge, just large enough to cover the actual expenses of the trip.

J. R. Mulyane is in Wichita today attending the meeting of the State Bankers' association which is in session in that city.

New York Money.

New York, May 23.—MONEY—Money on call, steady, 3/4c; ruling rate, 2 1/2 per cent; 30 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 60 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 90 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 120 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 150 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 180 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 210 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 240 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 270 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 300 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 360 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 420 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 480 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 540 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 600 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 660 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 720 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 780 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 840 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 900 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 960 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 1020 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 1080 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 1140 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 1200 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 1260 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 1320 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 1380 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 1440 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 1500 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 1560 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 1620 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 1680 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 1740 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 1800 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 1860 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 1920 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 1980 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 2040 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 2100 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 2160 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 2220 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 2280 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 2340 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 2400 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 2460 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 2520 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 2580 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 2640 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 2700 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 2760 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 2820 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 2880 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 2940 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 3000 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 3060 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 3120 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 3180 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 3240 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 3300 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 3360 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 3420 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 3480 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 3540 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 3600 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 3660 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 3720 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 3780 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 3840 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 3900 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 3960 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 4020 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 4080 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 4140 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 4200 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 4260 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 4320 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 4380 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 4440 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 4500 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 4560 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 4620 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 4680 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 4740 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 4800 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 4860 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 4920 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 4980 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 5040 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 5100 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 5160 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 5220 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 5280 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 5340 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 5400 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 5460 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 5520 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 5580 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 5640 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 5700 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 5760 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 5820 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 5880 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 5940 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 6000 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 6060 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 6120 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 6180 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 6240 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 6300 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 6360 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 6420 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 6480 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 6540 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 6600 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 6660 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 6720 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 6780 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 6840 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 6900 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 6960 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 7020 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 7080 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 7140 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 7200 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 7260 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 7320 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 7380 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 7440 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 7500 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 7560 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 7620 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 7680 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 7740 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 7800 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 7860 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 7920 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 7980 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 8040 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 8100 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 8160 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 8220 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 8280 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 8340 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 8400 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 8460 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 8520 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 8580 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 8640 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 8700 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 8760 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 8820 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 8880 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 8940 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 9000 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 9060 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 9120 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 9180 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 9240 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 9300 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 9360 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 9420 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 9480 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 9540 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 9600 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 9660 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 9720 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 9780 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 9840 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 9900 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 9960 day, 2 1/2 per cent; 10000 day, 2 1/2 per cent.

SILVER—Bar silver, 88c; Mexican dollar, 88c.

BONDS—Government bonds steady.

STAR THEATRE

ALL THIS WEEK

Curtis Musical Comedy Co.

A New York Girl

25—PEOPLE—25

Admission 10 Cents

## VALUE IS FIXED.

State Board of Railroad Assessors Make Report.

Show That Santa Fe Has Been Raised.

## ONE ROAD IS LOWERED

M. K. & T. Gets Reduction of About \$100,000.

Total Increase Aggregates Little Less Than Million.

All the noise and clatter and clash of cymbals and bass drums from the anti-railroad camps, did not seem to affect the setting of valuations for assessment purposes upon Kansas railroads very much. In its report issued today, the state board of railroad assessors sets a total assessment valuation on railroads in this state at \$41,957,335 for this year, as against \$41,012,111 for 1905. This shows an increase of \$945,224. Twenty-three different railroad corporations are represented.

The most marked change in valuation appears concerning the Topeka & Northwestern railroad. In 1905 its valuation was \$6,628, while this year the figure booms up to \$104,590. This is due to the fact that the road has practically been built this year. Last year it was still much of a project.

The valuation on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad was arbitrarily lowered, because the board thought it too high. The St. Louis & San Francisco was raised, for the opposite reason. In neither instance, however, is the change particularly marked.

The valuations on the twenty-three roads doing business in this state for 1905 and 1906, as given out by the state board of railroad assessors today, are as follows:

	1905.	1906.
A. T. & S. F.	\$19,425,257	\$19,444,721
Kansas Pacific	12,153,300	12,153,300
Union Pacific	1,191,129	7,410,534
R. & T.	\$171,225	\$232,960
St. Louis & S. F.	2,618,825	5,634,942
M. K. & T.	2,354,305	3,125,015
B. & M. R.	1,106,215	1,174,720
C. & M.	269,225	269,225
C. G. W.	106,096	106,096
St. Joe & G. I.	945,010	961,727
St. Louis & S. F.	1,106,215	1,174,720
Kansas Southwestern	173,909	173,909
K. C. Western	143,640	155,725
K. C. & M. O.	27,025	27,025
Leav. Ter. Ry. & B.	80,000	80,000
Leav. Depot & Ry.	24,005	24,005
Leav. D. & B.	24,000	24,000
K. S. & G. W.	21,030	21,030
Hutch. & A. Valley	5,000	24,000
Midland Valley	33,000	33,000
Top. & Northwestern	6,628	104,590
By-lands Wyandotte	44,570	44,570
Fullman	230,231	201,101
	\$61,012,111	\$41,957,335

Telephones Show Small Increase.

One hundred and twenty telephone companies doing business in this state show by the report of the board of telephone appraisers and assessors a total valuation this year of \$1,022,772 as against \$777,567 for 1905. This is an increase of \$245,205. The Topeka Independent Telephone company is assessed at \$28,350 as against \$28,350 for 1905. The Missouri and Kansas Telephone company, commonly denominated the "Bell," for the whole state, shows an assessment of \$24,125 as against \$24,125 for 1905. This is a big increase. Topeka local exchange telephones are assessed at \$5 each, while over the state they are marked at \$4 each. Toll lines between Topeka and Kansas City are rated at \$10 per mile, with each additional second line mile, at \$10.

Small Change in Telegraph Lines.

The telegraph lines doing business in Kansas show \$59,146 for 1906 against \$59,256 as against last year, an increase of about \$10,000. The valuations are:

	1905.	1906.
W. T. Telegraph Co.	\$34,496	\$34,496
St. Louis & S. F.	\$24,650	\$24,650
B. & M. R. Telegraph	13,572	13,572
	\$52,718	\$59,146

Pipe Lines Increase a Million.

The figures on what the gas and oil pipe lines in the state must pay taxes are naturally of much interest. The total, under the new law, the Petroleum and Gas company shows about \$300,000 increase. The Kansas Natural Gas company makes the remarkable increase of \$180,000 in 1906 over 1905. Four companies were not rated last year, and these help out to make the general big increase.

The valuations:

	1905.	1906.
Prairie Oil & Gas Co.	\$153,885	\$153,885
Kansas Gas Co.	130,955	130,955
Petroleum Gas Co.	12,468	12,468
Shenbrook G. & O. Co.	1,762	1,762
Kaiser Gas Co.	11,225	11,225
Burlington Gas Co.	5,000	5,000
Uncle Sam Oil Co.	44,719	44,719
	\$260,209	\$260,209

## BANKS ARE OPEN.

San Francisco, Cal., May 23.—At 10 o'clock this morning practically every bank in this city has been closed by a secure temporary quarters threw open its doors to the public.

A unique feature connected with this general resumption of business after the earthquake caused by the recent calamity was the fact that never in the history of San Francisco was there so much bank money on hand. For the past week money has been pouring in to the various financial institutions from all parts of the world.

Superintendent Leach of the United States mint has received many large transfers from eastern and European centers and still the money is coming. What the total is to date is not known, but some time ago it exceeded \$20,000,000. The last transfer consisted for the greater part of large sums for the savings banks.

AN INSURANCE REPORT.

Albany, N. Y., May 23.—The state insurance department last night made public its report on the examination of the Provident Savings Life Assurance society of New York. It shows total admitted assets of \$8,691,405, an unimpaired capital of \$100,000 and unassigned funds of \$69,758.

Low Rates to Boston and Return, Santa Fe.

For the dedication of the First church (Episcopal) at Boston June 16th, annual meeting American Medical Association, the Santa Fe has made the extremely low rate of one fare plus \$10 for the round trip. The sale May 31st to June 9th, final limit June 18th, but by depositing ticket and payment of \$1.00 can be extended to have Boston assets July 1st, stopover allowed at New York on return at slight additional cost on tickets routed that way.

For full information address:

T. L. KING,

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Topeka.

## MILLS' STORE NEWS

## Sale of 2000 New, Stylish, White Shirt Waists Commences Here Tomorrow

Last week we bought the entire stock of White Waists that remained in a certain wholesale house that was preparing for their semi-annual inventory. That we bought them very cheap goes without saying when we tell you that the purchase actually totaled 2198 waists. They are all this season's make, and nearly every one is trimmed with Valenciennes lace or embroidery. To those who attended our great sale of waists about this time last year, just a simple statement that this is the same manufacturers line that we had at that time (only in 1906 styles) would be sufficient. But to those who were not present then, we want to say that there's plenty of shirt waists for tomorrow, and that means that if you are prompt a chance to buy enough waists for all summer at a great saving.

## Every Woman in Topeka Should Come and See These Waists---for to See Is to Buy.

## 2000 Waists Divided Into Seven Lots

39c	50c	65c	75c	89c	\$1.00	\$1.75
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The 39c Waists will be shown in the north aisle, main floor. The other prices in the waist section, second floor.

Our four windows will display the styles at 65c, 75c, 89c and \$1.00.

White China Silk Waists, in three styles, were included in this purchase and will be shown you tomorrow.

## AT THE COPELAND.